

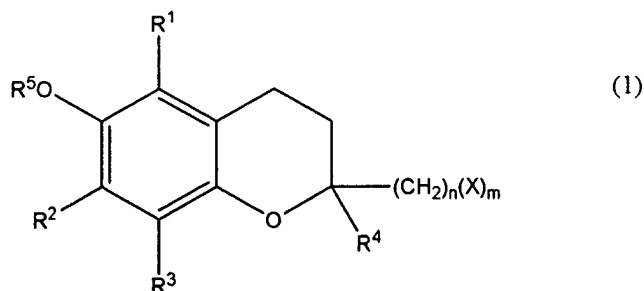
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) A method for treating arteriosclerosis, the method comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment for arteriosclerosis an agent having as an active component thereof a chromanol glucoside represented by the following general formula (1)



wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 are the same or different and are each a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group, R^5 is a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, or a lower acyl group, X is a monosaccharide residue or an oligosaccharide residue ~~optionally having a lower alkyl group or a lower acyl group substituted for the hydrogen atom at all or independent of each other at any of the hydroxyl groups in the saccharide residue~~, n is an integer in the range of 0-6, and m is an integer in the range of 1-6.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein said chromanol glucoside is 2-(α -D-glucopyranosyl)methyl-2,5,7,8-tetramethylchroman-6-ol.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein said arteriosclerosis is atherosclerosis.
8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein said agent is in aqueous preparation.
9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the agent is administered orally.
10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 5 wherein the agent is administered non-orally.